

State College Savings Plan Offers Information Opportunities

OLYMPIA – Parents in the Seattle, Bellevue and Renton areas have several opportunities during the month of January to learn more in person about Washington's **Guaranteed Education**Tuition (GET) Program. GET will offer presentations with Q&A in both Bellevue and Renton, and will also host an information table in cooperation with Parent Map's Preschool Preview Nights in Shoreline and Bellevue. These events are free and open to the public. Dates and locations are outlined below.

These informal events are designed to help parents and grandparents understand how GET works, how its value is guaranteed, and how it can help families of young children afford college in future years. All events will provide current enrollment materials and GET staff will be available to help families with individual questions.

GET is a 529 prepaid tuition plan, where college savings are guaranteed by state law to keep pace with rising tuition no matter how much it increases in the future. GET offers flexible savings options, as well as tax-free growth and withdrawals. GET units can be used at nearly any college, university or vocational school in the country. More information is available at www.get.wa.gov

To RSVP or for further information email <u>GETOutreach@hecb.wa.gov</u> or call 1.800.955.2318.

Seattle

Information Table
PreSchool Preview Night
Shoreline Community College Cafeteria
16101 Greenwood AVE N
Shoreline, WA 98133
Thu, 01/07/10
5:30p – 8:00p

Bellevue

Information Table
PreSchool Preview Night
Meydenbauer Center
11100 NE 6th ST
Bellevue, WA 98004
Wed, 01/13/10
5:30p - 8:00p

Bellevue

Information Presentation
Somerset Elementary School
14100 SE Somerset BLVD
Bellevue, WA 98006
Thu, 01/14/10
7:00p - 8:30p

Renton

Information Presentation
Maple Hills Elementary School
15644 204th AVE SE
Renton, WA 98059
Thu, 01/21/10
6:30p - 7:30p